THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLUME XXII—NO. 12 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1921 TWO CENTS

CHARLEROI MEN MAKE GOOD SHOWING AT S. S. CONVENTION

Men's Bible Class of Washington Ave. S. S. Parades 74 Men

FINE SHOWING BY MARCHERS

That Charleroi men can march was conclusively shown at McDonald Friday evening, when the Sunday school parade was in progress. The Men's Bible Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school left here at 4:15 p. m. in autos and had a basket picnic on the way, arriving at their destination in time for the demonstration.

Both men and women were in line and the pretty banners and marching regalia added much to the picturesqueness of the marchers. The Bible Class had 74 men in line; the large silk flag of the class was carried by George Leith, aided by Bert Mitchell and Eddie Miller.

Many words of praise were heard as the men kept perfect time and preserved the correctness of their lines.

Much praise is due the commnders, Harold Metz and Joseph Stech. When the company passed the reviewing stand the red, white and blue umbrellas were passed to the inside of the lines and every hat was lifted. The judges were profuse in their praise of the number and appearance of the men. Two class banners were carried, one by James McQuaide and he other by J. W. Kimmins.

The parade r eached its climax near the convention church, when with bands playing the whole company joined in singing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Donora men made a nice showing and deserved much prise with the Charleroi boys, who drove 45 miles to take part in the parade.

The Sunday school convention closed last night with an illustrated lecture by W. G. Landis on his "Trip Around the World."

LAWN FETE FOR HOSPITAL BENEFIT

At Lock No. 4, Tuesday evening, June 21, the Ladies Community Club will hold a lawn fete near the school house for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital X-Ray Fund. The school children at Lock Four were the first to take up this very important matter, as our hospital is in need of an X-Ray.

The ladies are making every effort to help this good cause. At the Lawn Fete there will be all kinds of good eats, such as home made sandwiches, pie. cake. ice cream, water mellon, soft drinks of all kinds. At 11 p. m. there will be a wonderful cake walk. Fully 100 are expected to take part. The age limit is 10 to 98 years. There will also be a cake that will keep you guessing. The winner of this cake will be invited to take dinner at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital. Music all evening. Something doing every minute. Come and help a good cause. Don't fail to read Monday's Mail.

CRAGO TO BE NAMED FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE

At the meeting of the Republican State Committee to be held in Philadelphia today, it is likely that Col. Thomas S. Crago, of Waynesburg, will be nominated for the office of Congressman-at-Large, made vacant by he death of Representative Garland, who died last fall, shortly after the election. Col. Crago served for several terms in Congress and was a member of he commitee on military affairs.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Dainty, Tuesday, June 14—a daughter; Dorothy Jane.

PLEA FOR SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

Mayors, burgesses and newpapers are urged to co-operate with the Bureau of Fire Protection in the efforts being made for the celebration of the Fourth of July, 1921, in a suitable manner, by the adoption of ordinances by council. the issuing of regu lations prohibiting the sale or use of fireworks which will result in the saving of life and property. A safe and sane celebration will add materially and beneficially in the true knowledge of patriotism.

The great sacrifice of life and destruction of property through the careless handling of fireworks and fire crackers should be a sufficient reason for changing the usual method of celebrating the day; and instead of distracting noises produced by the firing of guns, pistols, firecrackers and other equally dangerous affairs, which often result in eyes being destroyed and other injuries, we are advised to go back to the old days when the Fourth of July was sanely celebrated by the unfurling of the Stars and Stripes, salute of guns under the supervision of properly trained gunners, ringing of church bells, patriotic songs and speeches. Noise is not patriotism.

The fire cracker is a national nuisance and its use should be avoided in the interest of safety. Avoid calamity by a safe and sane celebration on the coming Independence Day.

BROWNSVILLE STORES CLOSE AT 5 O'CLOCK

By mutual agreement,effecive Monday last, and continuing until September 10, most of the stores in the center of the Brownville business district will close daily at 5 o'clock except on Saturday. This arrangement is for the purposes of giving employers and employees opportunities of spending their evenings out of doors during the summer months.

Finleyville-Library Road Is Completed

The last of the concrete work was put in on Friday on the Finleyville-Library road, which has been improved with a 16-foot roadway for three and one-quarter miles. Record work has been done on this contract by the Donora Construction Company. It is believed it is the fastest work of its kind ever done in the state. Just two months ago the work was started. Thursday was the record day, there being laid 824 feet of concrete, 16 feet wide. The road will not be open for travel for two weeks, and possibly longer.

This road was originally macadam but became badly worn and for the past three or four years has been in bad shape. The improved portion connects with the concrete road in Allegheny county that runs directly into Pittsburg. It is one of the most important highways in this section of the valley, being the connecting link between the upper and lower valley.

There may be quite a long delay in [illegible] from this section of the valley in using this road, as the highway between Riverview and the top of Lank's hill, this side of Finleyville is now under reconstruction, the work being done by the State. Once this latter portion of the highway is completed automobile drivers will have one of the best roads in the county over which to travel to and from Pittsburg.

GREAT GAMES LISTED FOR FORBES FIELD

Still on top and going strong! George Gibson's Pittsburg Pirates have weathered the first invasion of the eastern clubs and have come through with flying colors. The eve of the big Fourth of July series finds them in first place by a comfortable margin and in no great danger of being evicted in the near future, if at all.

Through an abnormal burst of speed and by "getting the breaks" the New York Giants were the only eastern foe to humbel the Pirates in their series at Forbes Field. A close analysis of the Pirate-Giant game, and the result of subsequent games in the west, have proven beyond a doubt that the Giants were playing far beyond heir natural speed when they met the Pirates, and it is a safe bet that when next the two top-notchers in the race meet there is going to be a different story to tell.

The buccaneers are finishing up the eastern series with a single game with the Phillies next Monday, after which they pull up stakes for a ten day trip around the western end of the circuit. Thursday, June 30, the Buccos will be back at Forbes Field for a three day setto with the rejuvenated Cincinnati Reds.

Following the Reds come the St. Louis Cardinals for the Fourth of July sereis. There will be morning and afternoon games on Monday the Fourth and single games on the afternoons of the fifth and sixth. The St. Louis boys have been the big surprise of the league thus far and have been hovering around third place for some time. The Cardinals led by the great Hornsby, are the slugging team of the league, and for the fan who likes lots of hitting the Cards provide entertainment de luxe.

Right on the heels of the Fourth of July series comes the big annual treat—the exhibition game between the New York Americans and the Pirates at Forbes Field, commonly known to fandom as "Babe Ruth Day." The big bambino and his mates will play at Forbes Field Thursday, July 7, and it remains to be seen wheher or not he can duplicate his feat of hitting one over into Schenley Park.

Mail orders for all these games are now being filled by the management of the Pittsburg Club and a letter with check and return addressed envelope directed to the Pittsburg Base Ball Club, Forbes Field, will bring back the necessary pasteboards for sittings at any of the conests. The prices for all games are the same. Box seats $1.50 and reerved seats $1.25, both including war tax.

FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION

"The Farmers' and Poultrymens' Protective Association" is the name of a new organization, composed of more than 25 farmers of the Belle Vernon district. who have taken it upon themselves to curb at once by drastic methods, the recent bold depredations of intruders and marauders.

The existence of this organization became known a few days ago when, in running down chicken thieves at the Cook farm a series of 20 shots were exchanged between the farmers and the fleeing thieves. Chicken thefts have become so common the farmers say, that the loss to poultry owners aggregates an amazing figure The marauders, it is said. are aliens, the majority living in and about Fayette City.

County officials were appealed to some weeks ago, but failed, according to information, to take any action in curbing the activities of the thieves.

There is no guess work in our method of cleaning carpets and porch runners. Every feature of our work is absolutely right in every detail. When you entrust your work in our hands you are certain that it will come back to you in faultless condition and our charges are reasonable. Our work is neither magnified or misrepresented. Many of our customers are duplicating their orders, after seeing the quality of our work. Have us serve you now. Electric Carpet Cleaning Co., 719 Fallowfield avenue, R. L. Yenny, manager. Local phone 285. 11t3*

Any Ladies or Misses Coat or Suit in our entire stock at exactly half price. Berryman's. 11t2*

Half Price Sale Ladies and Misses Coats and Suits at Berryman's. 11t2*

CURB MARKET FAILED TO MATERIALIZE THIS MORNING

A POINT OF LAW IS RAISED BY DEFENDANT

The law requiring all persons in business, trading under a fictitious name, to register with the prothonotary, is raised in the affidavit of defense filed in the suit of Joseph Lichter, trading as the Southern Furniture Co., of Charleroi, against David Bankard. This is a suit to recover $130 for merchandise alleged to have been sold to the defendant. Mr. Bankard states that the plaintiff does not state that he has registered under the fictitious name act as provided by law, and he raises his point of law.

MEMORIAL HALL IS PROPOSED FOR VETERANS

Approval was given by the Fayette county grand jury of the petition of 50 or more citizens of the county for the erection and maintenance of a memorial hall or monument for soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the War of the Rebellion, Spanish American, Philippine insurrection, the war with Germany and Austria, and all other wars yet to be fought, according to the Act of Assembly of March 17, 1921. The petition must go before another grand jury for approval, and then it will be placed before the voters of the county to be voted at the general election next fall. The memorial hall, if approved and erected, would be controlled by a general committee composed of the county judges, county commissioners and representaives of each military organization.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE; FOUND PLENTY OF IT

Pete Garagon, of Roscoe, who dropped into Monessen a few days ago, looking for trouble. He came well prepared with a wicked looking gun, and it is alleged made threats against a local man who, fearing bodily harm, reported the incident to the police station. Garagon was picked up by the chief of police and when searched the revolver was found in his hip pocket. He was given a hearing before Burgess Stewart fined $49.00 and costs, which friends paid. A constable awaited he man outside the borough building who again placed him under arrest for threatening to kill and he was haled before justice of the peace and held under $300 bail for surety of the peace.

All this season's styles included in our half price sale of Ladies Suits and Coats. This is not a close out of last years old stock, but your unrestricted choice of the entire stock of this seasons goods at just half the regular price. Berrymans. 11 t2*

"Rents Collected."
My rent collecting system is without a doubt unequaled. Clyde B. Cope, 506 Fallowfield avenue. 8tf*

No Farmers or Gardeners Were on Hand With Goods for Sale

TUESDAY MORNING NEXT DATE

Charleroi's curb market, which was to have been inaugurated this morning at Sixth street and McKean avenue, failed to materialize. A number of resident were there with baskets, ready to patronize farmers and gardeners who might come with their wagons and trucks, but they were compelled to go home disappointed. The gardeners did not put in an appearance, and now the project will be compelled to get another start, which it is hoped will be more successful than the one this morning.

Joseph Haube, chairman of the curb market committee, when interviewed his morning, said that his committee had absolute and definite promises from a number of the leading gardeners and farmers in the surrounding community, that they would be on hand with loads of produce, and he was considerably surprised to learn that not one of those who had given assurance of being there had failed to keep his appointment.

However, Mr. Haube says the project will not be abandoned. and that further efforts will be made to induce the truck growers to bring their prouce to the curb market to be sold to the citizens of the community. The fact that none of the growers appeared will not deter the committee from continuing their work, and greater efforts will be made to present the proposition in a more favoroble light to those whose cooperation is necessary to make the undertaking a success.

In the eastern part of the state the curb market is one of the institutions. Farmers and gardeners go as regularly to market as to any other duty. In the Pittsburgh district a few years ago growers on Neville Island adjoining communities made special efforts to attend market, and even yet hundreds of wagons are to be seen on the wharves in that city, where gardeners are permitted to park while disposing of their produce.

The next day for the curb market is next Tuesday morning, and Mr. Haube promises the people of Charleroi there will be green goods at that point for sale. There may not be many trucks—but there will be a start. He is not satisfied to allow the project to drop without giving it a fair and impartial trial.

Bake Sale
At Leiths Electric Company, 427 Fallowfield avenue. For benefit of Boy Scouts Camping trip. Those wishing to contribute can send articles to the above named store, or call Leiths and we will send a Scout for it.

Read the Classified column.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY
Tom Mix in "Hands Off"
Also News and Comedy

Monday---"THE BRANDING IRON" with an All-Star Cast

CULTIVATE SAVING
until it gets to be a habit—then you will find it so pleasant and profitable that you will make it permanent. Let your dollars grow at the First National Bank.
4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

SAVE 45 PER CENT

Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tires are the best Non-skid Tires on the market. To convince you of this we have a trial offer that will save you **45 per cent** on your tire.

FREE TUBE with Each Tire

9,000 miles guarantee on Cord.
6,000 miles guarantee on Fabric.

Might's Book Store

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
COYLE THEATRE

THOMAS MEIGHAN, in
"The Frontier of The Stars."

ELGIN WATCHES
Keep Time

Fine Repairing
JEWELRY CLOCKS SILVERWARE

There is no guess work in our Watch Repairing—every feature of our work is Absolutely Right in the veriest detail or we won't permit the watch to leave our establishment.

When you entrust your watch to our hands for repairing, cleaning, oiling, etc you are certain of it coming back to you in faultless conditions, keeping time to the second—and our charges will be no higher than what you will pay for indifferent work. Have us serve you.

JOHN B. SCHAFER
515 McKean Avenue
Manufacturing Jeweler & Optician

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

A Republican Newspaper
Established June 5, 1900.

Published Daily Except Sunday by
THE MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
(Incorporated)
Mail Building, Fifth Street
Charleroi, Pa.

R. E. Pyle ..... V. Pres. and Manager
S. W. Sharpnack ..... Secy. and Treas.
I. E. Flint ..... City Editor

Entered in the Postoffice at Charleroi, Pa., as Second Class Matter.

SAME OLD EUROPE

No American can read the accounts of conditions in Silesia and not feel that there is something radically wrong in European diplomacy. It is har to imagine any state of things which can justify the fact that Germany is conducing warfare in any part of Europe today.

The thing is unfortunate from many points of view. There is no European country which can afford the waste of further warfare. There are provisions in the treaty of Versailles and the League of Nations, now said to be in working condition, for preventing this very thing, but from this distance it looks as if the disputants would rather settle their differences by force of arm than by arbitration.

One of the worst features of the situation, if the European nations hope to impress America favorably with the League, is that the sort of thing going on in Silesia is he very sort of thng which League opponents prophesied would happen.

Except in a general way America is in no way concerned with the situation. There is no reason why she should be. If, with France and England leading the way, the matter had been settled promptly and fairly according to the terms of the treaty, it would have been an excellent thing for Europe and would have kindled new interet in America. But when the thing has come to warfare in which Germany is permitted to take part, officially or unofficially, it looks too much like the same old Europe to be very promising.

CHARLEROI FIRST

Support for the town in which you live is a principle recognized and appreciated by all people. Whether in business, in schools or in other insitutions, tere should be a sentiment that the best of them all are to be found at home, and with such a sentiment prevailing those which are not shortly will be made so. The creed of the progressive citizen is that the city in which he lives is also good enough to support.

The Mail most heartily subscribes to that creed. The Mail believes that Charleroi is a mighty good town in which to live, and that its institution are without an eugal. The Mail believes that the prosperity and future welfare of Charleroi is also the prosperity and future welfare of The Mail.

Any movement having for its purpose an improvement of the community is given the aggressive, whole-hearted support of this newspaper. The opposite, whether its reaction against the city's prosperity and future welfare, either direct or indirect, is given no consideration.

Fire Insurance

Have you sufficient protection. Clyde B. Cope, Real Estate & Insurance 506 Fallowfield avenue. 4tf

MONUMENTS— Remember the dea[l] W. S. Cook & Co., with Lawyer Frye Funeral Director.

Out of Reach.

Just because your children have never had any desire to taste the contents of bottles and pill boxes in your medicine closet, and just because they are not of the inquisitive, prying type, is no good reason to be sure that they never will be. In any household where there are children there ought to be a high shelf, inaccessible to any save adults, or preferably a cupboard with a key in which to keep whatever poisons you deem it necessary to have about the house. Wise people do not keep many poisons. If it is necessary to have some actual poison or some strong drugs during an illness it is best always to throw them away when the immediate need for them is no more. Bichloride of mercury tablets should certainly never be kept on hand for future use even when they are colored blue for protection.

"Sons of the Abbot."

MacNab, Abbott and Abbotson are English and Scottish names springing from the same source and mean son of the abbot, MacNab simply being the Anglicized form of the Gaelic "Mac-an-Aba." But although the clergy were in those days bound to celibacy it does not mean that there was some scandal in the family. The organization of the medieval abbeys was not always purely religious and laymen often held important administrative posts in these houses. Hence it would be quite in order for an abbot to be the father of a family. Moreover it sometimes happened that an already married man would renounce his state and take the vows of holy orders, in which case his sons also would be known as sons of the abbot.

Thrift Better Than Riches.

It's not always the amount of money that makes a fellow independent. In fact the fellow that leans on money alone is sure to be the loser in the end. Money is merely a convenience. One must learn to help himself and lean on his own character and habits if he is to succeed. So the thrift chap makes a place for himself and then fills it to the circumference. And when he does it well it's only a matter of time until he will spread out beyond the confines of the limits he has set for himself and influence every one he touches. And the thrift habit becomes so much part of his nature that he will try to make converts to his ideals and help them succeed in the thrift game.—Grit.

great streams of the world, draining an area of 677,400 square miles and discharging into the Arctic ocean at the rate of 500,000 cubic feet per second. Its vast basin is unique, since part is on one side of the Rocky mountains and part on the other. Out of the western part flow the two large tributaries, the Laird and the Peace rivers. Another, the Athabasca, has its head waters in the heart of the mountains. The Peace and the Athabasca flow into Lake Athabasca; the outlet of the lake is the Slave river, which flows into the Great Slave lake; the outlet of which is the MacKenzie river.

Rock Has Outline of Human Head.

There are several famous rocks in various parts of the country that are shaped like the human head; but the Rocky mountains have a rock that is shaped like a skull. "Skull Rock," as it is called, is located near Canyon City, Colo. It juts out from the side of the mountain on which it is located, and is clearly outlined against the sky. At Canyon City there is a road known as the "Skyline Drive." As one travels along he sees a range of mountains outlined against the sky. Skull rock stands out sharply.

Excellent Natal Month.

Persons born between December 21 and January 20, under Capricornus, are natural leaders in everything they undertake. They have great ideals; are instigators of large undertakings, and belong at the head of large enterprises. They are disposed to have things done for them. They are determined and never give up. Are endowed with an ease and freedom of manner that is pleasing; are great talkers and make good business men and good housekeepers.

Buy A Home

See my list, best in town. Clyde Cope, 506 Fallowfield avenue. 8tf

WITHOUT AID OF MACHINERY

Laborious Methods of Getting "Flow" of Oil From the Rich Wells of Mandalay.

Oil lands above Mandalay are so rich and the oil so close to the surface that you see here and there among the scaffolding forest of steaming, drilling derricks a hole, hand dug and yawning, and at its mouth a breast-high cross-pole carrying a creaking wooden wheel. A long rope attached to a cumbersome bucket plays over this wheel as four or five coolie women "haul away" over a foot-hardened path fifty yards long. Back and forth, in and away, they trudge in the baking Burman sunshine; up and down goes the oil bucket; and, by degrees, fuller and fuller get the big round earthen pots beside the well that holds the day's "flow."

These wells are dug by suspended coolies, who loosen and pass up the debris fifty, eighty, a hundred feet from the soft sandstone earth and shale. It goes on, until, with incredible labor for almost a microscopic wage. Many of them, however, like the pitcher of Philamon and Baucis, year after year, produce the rich black liquid, the heritage of the family who owned the spot. Compare these methods, time-honored but time outworn, with those of California and Texas oil fields, where machinery takes care of every minute process, and muscle has more joyful tasks to do."—Christian Science Monitor.

SHOOT WATER HIGH IN AIR

Iceland Geysers Beautiful, but Unsafe Places in Which to Linger for Long Periods.

The hot-water fountains of Iceland are on mounds averaging seven feet in height, the top of each of which forms the edge of a sort of basin. From these basins the steam of boiling water can be seen rising and the overflow of water is continuous. The contents of these basins is as clear as crystal and one can see to a great depth, while just below the surface are many wonderfully beautiful white incrustations to obtain samples of which many a visitor to Iceland has burned his fingers. The petrifications caused by the boiling water streams from the geysers include birch and willow leaves, grass and rushes seemingly converted into marble.

At no time is it entirely safe to loiter in the vicinity of one of these bottomless basins, for the geyser has a way of spouting and gives no advance warning. Sometimes there will be a shoot of boiling water to a height of 15 feet, followed by a succession of jets. The highest shoot of which there is any record was 90 feet.

Occasionally a basin will for some unexplained reason become empty or will give forth a "steam shoot," which, in the form of a column of spray and vapor at least 60 feet in height, presents a really magnificent spectacle.

To Prevent Steel Rusting.

Steel which has become rusty can be cleaned by brushing it with a paste composed as follows: Half an ounce of cyanide of potassium, half an ounce of castile soap, an ounce of whiting and water sufficient to form the paste. The steel should be washed after the paste has been applied, in a solution of half an ounce of cyanide of potassium in two ounces of water. On the other hand rust may be prevented on steel parts by applying the following mixture with a brush, just as if it were varnish: One part caoutchouc, 16 parts turpentine. These ingredients must be dissolved in a gentle heat and then eight parts of boiled oil should be added. The whole is now mixed by bringing them to boiling heat. This material may be removed by the use of turpentine.

Variations in flowers are like variations in music, often beautiful as such, but almost always inferior to the theme on which they are founded—the original air. And the rule holds good in beds of flowers, if they be not very large, or in any other small assemblage of them. Nay the largest bed will look well, if of one beautiful color, while the most beautiful varieties may be inharmoniously mixed up. Contrast is a good thing, but we must observe the laws of harmonious contrast, and unless we have space enough to secure these, it is better to be content with unity and simplicity, which are always to be had.—Leigh Hunt.

No Race Suicide Here.

Under the microscope the bacteria found in peat are seen to be animals of the lowest form, which reproduce themselves by splitting into two parts. Under favorable conditions two bacteria grow from one every forty minutes. Those who wish to carry out the mathematical progression will find that a single bacteria will have increased to about 165,000,000,000,000 in 24 hours. Of course many billions of them die in that time, or they would soon overrun the planet and crowd out every other form of life.

Dubious Prospect.

"I saw Dubson dining with his fiancee last evening."

"Did he look happy?"

"Not exactly. Her mother and three older sisters were present. He looked to me like a young man who was wondering if that was just an isolated instance or was liable to become a fixed habit."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BUILT THE FIRST SKYSCRAPER

Whitelaw Reid's Structure That Housed the Tribune Was the Wonder of Its Day.

The skyscraper was undreamed of—until Whitelaw Reid laid the corner stone of the Tribune building in 1874. The Florentine campanile that he then lifted into the air gave his contemporaries what was, for them, a greater sensation than their descendants have received from Manhattan's tallest towers. Voyagers coming up the bay hailed it with astonishment, little imagining the formidable structures it foreshadowed.

The skyline it broke was that of an essentially flat, low-lying city. In Reid's eyes New York was not then precisely beautiful. So we may judge from the instructions he sent to Clarence Cook in 1870, with a request for a series of architectural articles. "What I want," he wrote, "is first a crisp editorial on the prevailing lack of architectural taste in New York, the dreary miles of brownstone fronts, the worthlessness of brownstone as a material for building, the mostrosities given us by our wealthiest men."

Then article after article was to be written, discussing the question of architecture in our cities generally, but particularly in New York. The "frightful example" was to be fearlessly pilloried, and suggestions were to be made.—From "The Life of Whitelaw Reid," by Royal Cortissoz.

HONOR CLAIMED FOR BOSTON

First Public School in United States Is Said to Have Been in That City.

It is probable that the beginning of the American public school was in Massachusetts. In 1635 the people of Boston assembled in town meeting, requested Philemon Purmont to become schoolmaster and voted him 30 acres of land in part pay for his services. The school begun by Purmont later became the Boston Latin school and has had continuous existence to the present time. Other settlements followed Boston's example and within the next ten years common schools were established in all the New England settlements. In 1647 the general court of Massachusetts ordered every town having 50 families to appoint a teacher, whose wages were to be paid by the parents of the children he taught or by the inhabitants in general. At the same time townships having 100 families were required to establish a grammar school to fit youth for college. The law establishing these two grades of schools laid the foundation of the public school system in the United States. Three years later a similar law was passed in Connecticut, but Rhode Island made no attempt to form a school system until 1790.

Only Outdoor Inauguration.

The United States, although its capital is in a more rigorous climate than those of many republics, is alone in having an "al fresco" inauguration. The first four Presidents were inaugurated indoors, and beginning with the third President, Jefferson, the inaugurations took place in Washington. Monroe, the first President to be sworn in out of doors, chose the east portico of the capitol because of a dispute as to whether he should be inaugurated in the house of representatives or the senate chamber. After a return to the indoor inauguration by Jackson, the outdoor ceremonies were resumed. Because they seemed to fit in so well with American ideas of democracy, permitting the general public to see the procedure, they have been retained.—National Geographic Society Magazine.

For a long time the length of hair was considered a mark of caste in France. Only members of the royal family and princes of the blood could wear their hair long. Polled hair was a sign of obedience and inferiority. To cut the hair of a prince was to deprive him of his right of succession to the throne.

Notwithstanding these facts, Charlemagne liked to wear his hair short. The name of his son, Charles the Bald, indicates the style of coiffure he affected. The Emperor Theophilus was also afflicted with a bare crown and he, to shun the notoriety of it, strongly urged his subjects to cut the hair on their heads, advancing numerous reasons, sanitary and otherwise, for its accomplishment.

Playthings for Baby.

Many playthings can be made for small children from pasteboard.

To make a wagon use a four-cornered box to which pasteboard wheels should be attached by wooden axles, these latter put through the sides of the box close to the bottom. Use common pins or small nails to hold the wheels on the axles. A small box inside the wagon does for a seat. Cut out a horse from pasteboard, stand him in front of the wagon, then cut the dasher down a little way. Put Dobbin's tail into this and if his feet touch level the rig is complete.

Unfair Advantage.

"That's an alert office boy you have."

"This is his first day on the job," said Mr. Dubwaite. "Tomorrow I'll put him to the acid test."

"How?"

"I'll leave a 'dime novel' lying around where he can find it."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

RIGHT HERE IN YOUR OWN TOWN

there exists the opportunity to invest in a gilt-edged security that never depreciates, is always negotiable, always pays 100 cents on the dollar, pays liberal interest.

It is the certificate of deposit issued by this bank. Point by point compare it with other investments.

BANK OF CHARLEROI,
Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

USED

Vacuum Sweeper

AND

Washing Machine

at a very good price.

Leith Electric Co.,

427 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

1920 Essex Touring Car

5 Tires, Spot Light and Motometer
ON SALE
MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1921
AT
$1200.00
Reduced $25.00 per day until sold.
Offer withdrawn July 1st, 1921.

Samuel S. Jones

PHONE 351
30 Sixth Street MONESSEN, PA.
WE HAVE OTHER USED CARS

SPECIAL SALE

on following standard makes:

FISK	GOODYEAR
MICHELIN	BRUNSWICK

30--3½ Non-Skids $14.25
32--3½ Non-Skids 17.50

Every Tire a Guaranteed First

Woodward Garage

DON'T BE A CHINAMAN! HELP YOUR HOME AND HOME TOWN

FINE FOR CHINA!

THE principal reason why the people of the Pacific coast are not strong for the Chinaman is that he sends his money somewhere else. He spends nothing but what he must in the community in which he lives, and sends the rest over to China. Consequently he does but little to build up and increase the wealth of the pepful Pacific coast communities.

You are playing the Chinaman game when you do not trade at home. You are helping build up Chicago or some other city. Every dollar you spend yonder is a positive injury to your home and your home town.

Don't be a Chinaman.

Safe Milk for INFANTS & INVALIDS

ASK FOR **Horlick's** The Original
Avoid Imitations and Substitutes.

For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children — The Original Food-Drink For All Ages
Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder — No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible

The Advertisements in This Paper are Personal Messages to you. It pays to read them daily.

J. W. BERRYMAN AND SON

HALF PRICE SALE

Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits

Every Style Material or Make Coat or Suit in the Store.

Every One is from This Season's Stock

50 % DISCOUNT

SALE Starts Saturday, June 18

50 % DISCOUNT

Every Woman's or Misses Coat or Suit in the Store is included in this sweeping reduction. These Coats and Suits are Positively marked at one half their original price. Whether the coat or suit sold at $10.00 or $100. it will now sell at just 50 percent less. The Coats and Suits we offer at such unheard of prices this early in the season are from the best Clothing Manufacturers of the country. Every single Coat or Suit is from this season's Stock. No last years values, styles or prices among these.

This sale isn't an end of the season closing out event either. Here it is, the summer season hardly begun, light weight suits and Sport Coats in constant demand, long coats, and three quarter length coats are certainly essential for the long cool evenings of June, July. August and even September, October and indeed coats of every kind are necessary for the summer Motoring trip, outings, camp trips, sea shore trips and practically every summer activity. Whatever may be the style of the coat or suit you can find it among these and the price is sure to suit you. The regular price is marked right on the garment and you pay half of that. These prices are actual facts We have simply cut the regular price in two.

Choose the Coat or Suit That Pleases You Then Pay Us One-Half the Former Price.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI'S BUSY STORE

—BUY A HOME—
STOP PAYING RENT
MOVE IN TO-DAY
ONLY $3,000.

5 Room house newly built, 3 large lots, ideal location in Lock No. 4. Five minutes walk to car stop. Terms $400 down, balance $20.00 per month.

CLYDE B. COPE
Real Estate & Insurance
506 Fallowfield Avenue

The Charleroi Telephone Co.

Offer you a chance to reduce your expenses. Why not avail yourself of the opportunity and patronize home folks. Rates for residence:

2 party desk phone per month..$1.85
4 party desk phone per month..$1.50
4 party wall phone per month..$1.25

Business Phone

2 party desk phone per month..$2.33
4 party desk phone per month..$2.00
4 party wall phone per month..$1.75

10-t6

For Your Awning
THIS SUMMER—SEE
ROBERT CRAIG
Phone 88-W or drop a card
to 313 Washington Ave.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Christian.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Subject of sermon: "Our Wedding Garment. Christian Endeavor at 7. Preaching at 8. Subject, "The Saving Name" Frederick S. Lake. pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "Drawn by the Cords of Love." Sr. C. E. 7. Topic "Lessons from the Sun and Light." Leader Miss Mildred Sangston. Preaching at 8. Subject "A Message for the Home." Rev. John A. Burson. pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of Sermon "Christ like Men." Ordination and installation of Elders." Sr. C. E. at 7:15. Preaching at 8. Subject "Why Go To Church." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon at 2. Boy Scouts Thursday evening 6:30. R. J. Shields, pastor.

Luhran.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of sermon, "The Choice of a leader." Preaching at 8. Subject, "Abrahams Offering." Missionary Society Tuesday evening. Brotherhood Tuesday evening. Service Wednesday evening. J. Walter Bressler. Pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Church School 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon 11. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. Gomer D. Griffith Rector.

Methodist Episcopal

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject of Sermon, "Consumma of Efforts." Epworth League 7. Topic, Lessons from Sun and Light. Leaders, Irma Bowser, Myrtle Murray Preaching at 8. Subject, Questioning Authority. Monday evening at 8 o'clock Sunday School Board will meet. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Prayer praise Bible Staudy. Thursday evening, Standard Bearers will meet June 26 is Anniversary Day. E. H. Greenlee, pastor.

Baptist.

Morning worship at 11. Subject of Sermon, "Can these bones live?" Evening worship at 8. Subject, "Who is worthy to open the book?" Prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. H. G. Woodrow, pastor.

Eat at home The Charleroi Mail carries the advertisements of the leading merchants Look over our columns

The Charleroi Eagles defeated the Belle Vernon Juniors, at Beechwood park, on Friday, by a score of 24 to 4.

Wise Laws of the Ancients.

The Licinian law effective 275 B C., forbade anyone to own more than 500 acres of land and more than 100 large cattle or 500 small animals. Another law of the same name, 76 B. C., imposed a heavy penalty on those who organized clubs for massing power at an election, while another law, 103 B C., limited the funds one might expend for supplying his table.

Accident Statistics.

An American physician who has collected a mass of statistics regarding serious accidents on railways, in mines and factories, has put it on record that the dangerous period of the month is from the twentieth to the twenty-sixth. He declares that nearly half the bad accidents of the whole month occur during those seven days.

A Novel Tip.

Speaking of tips, a case recently came to our attention where a diner tendered a smart waitress an offer of marriage, informing her that he could not afford to tip waiters, but if she had no objection she might take himself. The tip was accepted.—Boston Transcript.

Wedded by Eating Out of Bowl.

Marriage is not a religious ceremony among the Burmese. There is a ceremony, of course, but the only necessary and binding part of it is that the couple should, in the presence of witnesses called together for the purpose, eat out of the same bowl.

Signer or Singer?

Matrimonial ad—"Wanted: A husband; must be a good signer." One's first thought is that the lady wants some one to pay her bills, but in all probability the linotyper has made her appear mercenary when she is merely musical.—Boston Transcript.

DONORA CHAMBER FAVORS BOND ISSUE

The board of directors of the Donora Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting held a few days ago unanimously voted to endorse the $175,000 bond issue to provide sewer extensions and street repairs for Donora, on which the electors are to decide next Tuesday, June 21.

This action on the part of the board was taken on the strength of the attitude indicated by the membership of the Chamber of Commerce referendum, in which a large majority of the votes received were to the effect that the Chamber should work to obtain more sewers. Cosequently the bond issue is right in line with the program of the organization.

Borough Solicitor Anderson called attention to the fact that while the election notices announce the hours for voting as being from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., the time will be from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., according to the new daylight schedule.

Resolutions of Respect

At a regular meeting of Charleroi Circle 303, Protected Home Circle held June 3rd. the following resolutions were adopted on the death of Sister Emma Garbutt, who died June 5th.

Whereas, Almighty God in his supreme wisdom has seen fit to take to his heavenly home our worthy and beloved sister and as we bow in humble submission to His divine will we pray He will comfort the loved ones left to mourn the loss

Resolved, That we, the members of Charleroi Circle 303, extend to the husband and family of the deceased sister our sincere sympathy in this hour of great sorrow and ask that the good Lord may lighten the burden and throw sunshine in the gates which now seem so dark.

Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy spread upon the record of our circle and published in the Charleroi Mail.

Committee.
Pearl Silbaugh,
Wm. L. Davis,
C. B Copeland.

12t1

[illegible] Paper

[illegible] that makes life seem pretty and set low a little less oppressive—that paints a smile amid tears, as sunshine in the heart of clouds is struggling its way through the darkness. Yet, despite England's training in trouble, what is there finer than the delicate humor of Oliver Wendell Holmes?—Exchange

Perilous "Sport."

What is the world's most dangerous sport? Mountain climbing takes many victims, but descending into the craters of volcanoes beats it. The present activity of Vesuvius calls attention to it. The descent must be made in fireproof clothes and gas mask The air is full of sulfuric fumes and there is always the spotting chance that the volcano may start erupting. The floor of an active volcano is usually semi-liquid. Parts are solid enough to stand upon, others are liquified rock

Insects That Defy Winter.

In the dead wood of old snags are many insects that live through the winter regardless of how cold it gets; creatures whose weak bodies seem to defy the frigid temperature. Pull off a bit of old bark from a snag, and note that there is life beneath it; little people that try to scurry for cover when their home is wrecked. They are not so agile as when the weather is warm but they are not in a state of torpor.

All fish do not hibernate during the winter. Some species find homes in holes or beneath rocks and roots and get along very well without food during the cold weather, but they are not torpid like the bears and groundhogs that hibernate. Most of the fish swim about in the cold water and gather a living in winter just as they do in summer, but none of them requires so much food when the water is cold.

Bird Sanctuaries in Canada.

Bird sanctuaries are being created in suitable places throughout Canada to protect the breeding grounds of water-fowl and other important bird localities. The protection of water-fowl in the great plains is most important. The water fowl need the protection because of the increase in agriculture and the drainage of many of their former nesting areas.

Verse Writing Taught in School.

In Chinese schools, just before the noonday recess, the teacher writes a sentiment, a proverb, or a proposition upon a slip of red paper and pastes it upon the door. Each boy as he goes out reads the lines, and in the afternoon gives to the teacher another line which will, with the first, make a couplet.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house and 3 lots 25x160, Maple creek adjoining borough line. Possession at once. Price $3800. See Bowers & Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue. 4-tf

FO SALE—5 rooms, bath, McKean avenue, 2 blocks from business section. Possession immediately. A real bargain. At $3700. See Clyde B. Cope, Agent. 4-tf

FOR SALE—On payments, 6 room house, large summer kitchen, garage Lincoln avenue, ready to move in, also 6 room house, level lot, all accommodations, first class condition. Price $4500. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust company 9tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, six room cottage at Bentleyville camp grounds, Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire Lewis N Yobe, Monongahela, Pa. 10-t6

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow. Inquire 707 Eleventh street. 11t3p

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping Good location Use of bath. Inquire 625 Mail office 5tf

FOR RENT—5 room house. See Clyde B. Cope Agent. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Call 161-R. 7t6

FOR RENT—Store room with fine covered basement on Fallowfield avenue. See Bowers & Hall, 411 Fallowfield avenue 4tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean avenue 11t2p

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms Good location Inquire 629 Mail office 8tf

FOR RENT—$25.00 three rooms with bath and electric, 405 Tenth street. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings & Trust company. 11-tf

FOR RENT—Three room house furnished. Electric lights, gas and water Call rear 537 McKean avenue. 10-t3p

TO LET—Three well furnished rooms. First floor 1107 Cress avenue 11-t3p

WANTED—Help Household director. laundry forewoman, waitress and house help Southwestern State Normal School, California, Pa 3-t2

WANTED—5 or 6 room house with modern conveniences. down town. Give name, location, price and terms Inquire 628 Mail office. 8t5

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Inquire American Restaurant. 10-t3p

WANTED—Some live willing to work canvassers for auto accesories for river district to call on auto owners. Write M. J. Zahniser, Washington, Pa. 11-t3p

WANTED—Young lady for cashier and office work, good opportunity for advancement. J. G. McCrory Co. 11-t3p

LOST—Black French Bull Dog. Answers to the name of "Tom." Notify Myford Hotel. 12tf

We start you in the Candymaking Business at home, or small room anywhere Everything furnished. Experience unnecessary. Men, women. Earn $30 to $100 weekly. Bon-Bon Candymakers Co. Philadelphia, Pa. 5-t36

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale, state cash price and full description John L. Black, Pennsylvania Street. Chippewa Falls, Wis. June 4-11-18

We want a gentleman agent for the genuine J. R. Watkins Product in Cahrleroi and other vacant town. A big opportunity for any hustler. Write today for free particulars of our wonderful offer. J. R. Watkins Co., 65 New York, N. Y. J-4-11-18-25

Mr. Merchant: Let the people of Charleroi and vicinity know what you have to sell, and the advantages of dealing with you. Then there will be no need of knocking the mail order houses.

WIT FROM CHINA

Eastern Sense of Humor Very Much Like Our Own.

Samples Show There Has Been Little Change in Human Nature Through the Centuries.

Although the Chinese may seem serious, he is not without a genuine sense of humor. His literature is highly seasoned with witticisms and humorous situations. Unfortunately, brevity, which is essentially the soul of wit of his proverbs, is impaired in the translation into English. Also there is much of Chinese humor, even that found in the books of the most famous writers, that is too broad for a literal translation.

Nevertheless, human nature is, and has for a thousand years, been fundamentally the same. This is shown by the following epigrams, taken from the work of a writer, Li Shang Yin, who lived twelve hundred years ago in the Flowery kingdom. The translation from the Chinese was made by Mr. W. F. Mayers.

The headings are the Chinese author's own:

Conditions Out of Place.

A poor Parsee.
A sick physician.
A fat bride.
A teacher who does not know his letters.
A graybeard given to flirting.

What One Does Not Despise.

When one is hungry—coarse victuals.
When one is on the tramp—the sorriest nag to ride.
When one is thirsty — cold rice water.

Comparisons.

A courtier—is like pumpkins, which grow best in the dark.
A crow—is like a fiddler, he makes music when he's hungry.
A judge—is like a tiger, never moves but he does some injury.

What It Is Better Not to Know.

A fiddler had better not know music, or he will be thrown out of work.
A woman had better not know poetry, or she will lose her reputation.
A servant had better not know his letters, or he will get into trouble.
A scholar had better not know anything about handicrafts, or he will be held in contempt.

Vexation.

Sitting down to a feast and feeling the stomach ache.
Finding the bottle empty in the midst of a jolly night.
Not being able to get rid of one's poor relations.

Extreme of Unpleasantness.

Blundering upon matters which are taboo in a friend's house.
Meeting a creditor when one can't pay one's debts.
Hearing drunken babble after one has become sober.

Tribulations.

To invite a distinguished guest, who fails to come to dinner.
To have a disagreeable fellow come on his own invitation.
To be buttonholed by a drunken man.
To have no money when things are cheap.
To be seated opposite the man you hate.

Growing Follies of the Age.

Envy, hatred and malice.
Invoking the gods when one is drunk.
Women clacking about the streets.
Mortgaging one's property.

Checkers is one of the oldest games played today. Sixteen hundred years before Christ was born the Egyptians were playing a game along the Nile that was essentially our game of checkers or drafts, as the British prefer to call it. The ancient Greeks had the game with but slight variations, and through all the intervening centuries it has interested and entertained people. Some now prefer chess, another very old game, claiming that there is more mental work involved; but the game of checkers, simple as it is, presents a demand for the use of mental powers quite equal to those of the average person.

That the rules of the game have become very well established is indicated by the fact that Joshua Sturges's "Guide to the Game of Drafts," which was first published in 1800, is still the standard authority on all points of dispute in the game of checkers as played today.

Women's Hair Price Increases.

The price given by hairdressers for women's hair has increased enormously during the last 12 months. While some women in America and Britain sell their hair, the real trade in this commodity is done in continental countries. Peasant girls in France, Belgium and Italy sell their hair at regular periods to dealers. This hair is mostly of the fair and black variety, while most golden hair is obtained from Scandinavians.

Variability.

"Do you regard poker as a gentleman's game?"

"So far as that goes," replied Cactus Joe "it's like every other game from politics to penny ante. Whether it's a gentleman's game or not depends entirely on who happens to be playin' it."

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says after a man has been cured of an ailment it's liable to take him quite some time longer to get over the medicine.

North Charleroi

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobs and children and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moore motored to Cumberland, Md. and spent Sunday.

Messrs. Charles Chessure and Ralph Maple who have been employed at Lock No. 14 have returned home.

Miss Celine Hagerty has returned home from a few days visit with friends in Waltersburg.

William Craft was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Sandy Plains recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson and family of Stockdale spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menser of Fourth treet.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and two children of Greensboro were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flaniken.

Miss May Franks of Belle Vernon is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frese and children and Ernest Frese of Donora their guest, spent Sunday in Pittsburgh visiting relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Carson of Rices Landing spent a couple of days here this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hickey and daughter of Washington spent a couple of days with Mrs. Hickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cocain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller are spending a vacation with friends in Ellwood City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and sons Howard and Simon of near the Summit at Uniontown. Mrs. Wm. Whetsel and Mr. Redliger of Dunbar were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Aifree.

Geo. Shindle of Trafford City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkins and daughter of Vero, Fla., motored over 1400 miles and are the guests of Mrs. Atkins' sister Mrs. Wm. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gaskill visited Mrs. Gaskill' grandmother of West Newton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strausser spent a day at Mrs. Strausser's home at Rices Landing.

Miss Minnie Hogan visited in Washington on Tuesday.

Miss Lorain Strausser has returned from a visit with her grandparents at Rices Landing.

Miss Janet Metz is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Duffield of Sheridan.

Miss Strobel and daughter of West Newton were guests of Mrs. Jacob Zollars.

The Misses Esther and Zina Barron, teachers of the McKees Rocks chools and Samuel Madern of Mars spent Sabbath at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams. The Misses Barros are sisters of Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. James P. Marsh and children Mae and Jimmy are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Marsh's parents in West Newton.

Mrs. George Dennis and daughter Dorothy visited Mrs. Pelkey at Bentleyville.

Jesse Baldwin of Monongahela visited relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn spent Sunday at the home of P. E. Franks.

George Wildman, Alvie Dennis, Howard Burke, Floyd Hill, Albert Wildman and Walter Metz have returned home from a camping trip at Reed's Mill.

Mrs. William Jarvis is visiting in Pittsburgh, the guest of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

Miss Margery Hill recently underwent an operation in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Robert Lang and son Junior of Belle Vernon were guests of Mrs. Lang's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Geho.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hyatt and children have returned from a few days visit in Confluence.

Mrs. William Foulks and the Misses Grayce and Helen Phillips attended the graduating exercises at California two days this week.

Mrs. Morgan Bane and two grandchildren of Fredericktown are guests of Mrs. Bane's son, Seth C. Bane this week.

The Misses Gertrude and Mary Sloan have returned home after spending the past year at school in the Seaton Hill Academy at Greensburg, Pa.

Messrs. Charles and Paul Chesture, Geo. Dennis and Wm. Geho spent Thursday at Reeds Mill with the boys who are camping there.

Mrs. George Staup of Ohiopyle was the guest of her sister Mrs. Clyde Hyatt for a few days.

Born on Monday, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoneman, a daughter.

Born on Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kramer a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacobs and children visited their uncle David Behanna of Monongahela this week.

Mrs. Charles Phillips and sons Olen and Herman of Uniontown spent a day here with relatives.

The Misses Helen and Hazel Phillips spent Sunday at Summerfield.

The Self Denial Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Metz. There were about 25 members and friends present and after the devotional exercises a very enjoyable social hour was enjoyed. A dainty lunch was served about 11 o'clock.

Mrs. C. C. Amous and daughter, Miss Pauline of Columbia, Va., are guests of Mrs. Amous daughter, Mrs John Ellenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Henderson and children have returned from a few days visit with relatives in McKeesport.

Mrs. Davis Woodward and Mrs. Eastman Woodward attended the commencement exercises at California Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mencer and children attended the graduating exercies at California on Tuesday.

E. C. Sloan of Cartersville, Ga., are guests of the former's brother, Thomas P. Sloan.

Mrs. Violet Carley has returned to her home after having a successful operation performed at he Charleroi-Monessen hospital; also Miss Elizabeth Barnett, from the same institution.

Mrs. Emma and Mrs. Margaret Lauderback visited Mrs. Sawer who is in the Homeopathic Hospial of Pittsburg.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer and son Charles were callers in Washington this week.

Origin of Widow's Caps.

Widows wore caps, says one authority, at the time of the Roman conquest of England, because they shaved their heads as a sign of mourning; as woman would not allow herself to be seen with a bald head, she made herself a pretty cap. Though the necessity for it has long since passed away, the cap still remains. Why do we wear heels on our shoes? Because the sandal-like footgear of olden times was not adapted to horseback riding, and when the high boots were introduced heels were put on for the purpose of giving the foot a good hold on the stirrup.

Smoke as a Lightning Rod.

It would seem that a building 9,000 feet above the sea level should be protected by lightning rods, but the astronomical observatory at Mount Etna has not, and does not, need such protection. The observatory is near the summit of the volcano, and the stream of vapor constantly rising from the crater acts as a natural conductor, draining the electricity out of the clouds, so that lightning is seldom seen there.

Preserving Milk.

Is milk condensed? Milk is condensed by the evaporation of the water it contains, after it has been sterilized. Sugar is added to some brands, and is not added to others, and the unsweetened is known as "evaporated" milk to distinguish it from the sweetened. Copper tanks holding 1,000 gallons or more are used in the sterilization of the milk, and the water is evaporated in huge vacuum pans.

Cement Must Be Heated.

It is often convenient to have a cement that will resist considerable temperatures. Here is the recipe for a good heat-withstanding cement: Take fifty parts of sulphur, one part of resin and one part of tallow. Take these ingredients together and add fine powdered glass to form a paste. This cement must be heated before being used.

Not Afraid of That End.

Gladys was visiting her grandfather's farm in Minnesota. They had a rather frisky dog with whom she used to play. One day as her grandfather came out of the house he discovered Gladys pulling the dog's tail, so he said: "The dog will bite you if you don't stop." Gladys looked up and said: "That end don't bite."—Chicago American.

Removing Paint From Wood.

To rid room of bad odor give it a coat of paint or varnish. If a dead rat or mouse causes the trouble the odor will last until the little creature is entirely dried up. Lye will take off paint but would injure the wood for applying paint to later. Use a paint remover bought at a paint shop. —Housewife.

Oil in North America.

Oil was known to the Indians and used by them for medicinal purposes. It was first obtained from the surface of creeks and as a product of salt wells. Edwin L. Drake drilled the first oil well in the United States in August, 1859, near Oil City, Pa. The first discovery of oil in Canada was made in 1857 near Petrolia, Ont.

Her Description.

A bright ten-year old girl, whose father was addicted to amateur photography, attended a trial at court the other day for the first time. This was her account of the judge's charge: "The judge made a long speech to the jury of 12 men, and then sent them off into a little dark room to develop."

ON HOLY GROUND

Mohammedans Venerate Sanctuary in Jerusalem.

Traditions of Ages and Profound Mystery Surrounding the Famous Dome of Rock.

The Mohammedan sanctuary in Jerusalem on the Mount of Abraham's and David's sacrifices echoes the splendor of Solomon's temple that once stood in that locality, writes J. F. Sobernheim in Asia Magazine. With its lattices screens of ebony, its brocaded curtains, its stained glass and mosaics in their somewhat faded glory, the dome of the rock stands in the solitude of the sacred precinct like one of those places hewn of a single opal or turquoise we read of in oriental fairy tales.

Approaching it, the Moslem pilgrim has to observe a strict ceremonial. As he enters he puts his right foot forward, begging pardon for his sins and invoking God's mercy. Walking round the rock, he must keep it on his right hand, reversing the process followed when making the circuit of the Kaaba at Mecca. Before proceeding to the cave underneath, he must probe his heart and strive for humility of spirit, uttering the prayer of Solomon: "Oh God, forgive those who have sinned and relieve the injured!"

He firmly believes that the rock is supported by a palm tree rooted in one of the fair rivers of paradise, the tree in the shade of which the beautiful, martyred Asia, wife of Pharaoh, and Miriam, the sister of Moses, will slake the thirst of the Faithful on the day of resurrection.

After paying his respects to the dome of the rock, to its "tongue" (a broken column, slanting to the roof of the cave), to the marks of the Angel Gabriel's fingers and to the sword of Ali, Mahomet's valiant son-in-law, he visits the other shrines of the Holy Enclosure. There, in the heart of Jerusalem, are the dome of the ascent, where the prophet was lifted up when starting on his heavenly journey, and the dome of the chain. The chain that used to hang down from its ceiling was supposed to be possessed of miraculous properties. Whenever a judge had to decide in a difficult case between litigants who supported their conflicting claims by contradictory statements, he transferred his tribunal hither and invited them to touch the links of the chain while repeating their assertions. Then the truth came to light, for the chain could easily be seized by the veracious, but eluded the grasp of the iniquitous who tried by falsehood to get the best of his opponent.

One day, however, the oracle was baffled by a man accused of having borrowed money without paying it back. Now, he kept this money concealed in a hollow staff which he asked the plaintiff to hold for him while he, too, gripped the chain swearing that the sum he owed had been returned. The bystanders marveled greatly at the chain's failure to unravel the mystery of such clashing testimony, and soon afterward the wonder-working chain disappeared because, tradition says, it began to despair of sustaining its reputation for perspicacity among a population so full of fraudulent resources.

If you want to buy a quart of diamonds for a dollar or two, go to Tiflis.

Tiflis is the capital of Georgia, one of the new republics that have risen in the Caucasus on the ruins of the Russian empire. The value of the Georgian ruble is worth hardly anything at all. But the dollar has such abnormal purchasing power in this nation of lost values that it seems less like money than magic. You can get a fine dinner at Tiflis for ten cents, and room rent in the best hotel for $1 a month.

The Bolsheviki have ruined Georgia. They have killed industry and trade and consequently the value of the native ruble. The swarms of refugees from Russia have sold their most precious possessions to Tiflis merchants for food and clothing, until the stores of the city have become stocked with diamonds and pearls and all kinds of precious things which were paid for perhaps with a plate of beans or a pair of socks.—New York Evening Post.

One Interview in 110 Years.

The Dalai Lama of Lhasa in Tibet has just given an interview to an electrical engineer. This is the first time that a Lama has talked with a European in 110 years. Lhasa is on a plateau, 11,000 feet high which is perhaps desirable as sanitation is nonexistent. Tibet seems to want telegraphic communication with the outside world and there are faint signs of an industrial awakening. Mr. Fairley, a telegraph engineer, had an audience with "His Holiness," who proved to be kindly and very inquisitive. He also visited the Tibetan council called the "Council of Shapes." A twenty-four course luncheon followed.—Scientific American.

Grapefruit Has Rival.

Experimental scientists in the Department of Agriculture have successfully produced the tangelo, a cross between the tangerine and the grapefruit. It is said to be more tender than either, and to have all the juicy excellence of the grapefruit without the tendency to fly into the face of the spoon manipulator noted when the grapefruit is being eaten.

REVOLVER INVENTED BY BOY

Idea of Deadly Small Arm Was Born in the Brain of Fourteen-Year-Old Runaway.

The revolver, that until the invention of the automatic pistol, was the most deadly small arm known to man, was born of the brain of a fourteen-year-old boy, Samuel Colt. Colt ran away from school and slipped on board a merchant vessel bound for the East Indies. He had a good deal of idle time on his hands once the ship was well at sea, and a long period of calm weather followed its movements. He began to seek an outlet for his active imagination and mechanical urge. He attempted various things to aid sailing, but without any great success. He then took to planning a pistol that would shoot several times with a single load. He had only bits of wood and a jack knife to work with, but before the voyage was over he had cut out a model for a revolver very similar to the pattern still in use.

Once at home again, he went to work in his father's factory, but the revolver idea was still in his head, and he worked at it from time to time until he was twenty-one. At this point his experiments had so far advanced that he asked for and obtained patents in America and European countries. A stock company was organized, and from this humble start the great Colt arms factory was begun, and the revolver put on a market that soon carried it around the world.

SCIENTISTS HOLD TWO VIEWS

Are Not in Accord in Their Explanation of Origin of the Planetary System.

Scientists explain the origin of our planetary system in two ways. One of these is the familiar nebular hypothesis of Lapace. The other is the planetesmal theory of Professor Moulton, which is probably the most correct one. According to this theory our planetary system was originally a vast spiral nebulae. The planets were formed by accretions of matter in the spirals of the nebulae. Our earth and its satellite, the moon, were formed in this way. The moon being a smaller accretion of matter, was naturally attracted by the earth, which was possessed of enough gravitation to hold the moon. The moon therefore is not a child of the earth, but speaking in everyday parlance, we might call it an adopted child. This theory explains a great deal that the nebular hypothesis does not. There are vast numbers of such spiral nebulae in the heavens, indicating that this is nature's accepted way of creating new worlds, and it is for these reasons that I accept this view of the formation of the earth and the moon. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Two Cold Inaugurations.

Two presidential inaugurations especially marked by cold weather were those of Taft and Grant (his second).

Thousands of people became sick from exposure during Grant's second inauguration, and many died. It is said the coughing of people who had colds was so great that the orchestra at the inaugural ball could hardly be heard.

The Taft inaugural blizzard began in Washington the afternoon of March 3, 1909. It continued all night, and the snow in the capital the next day was so deep that it seemed impossible to have a parade. But the parade was held, and on a street swept clean, thanks to the Washington street department, which removed thousands of wagon loads of snow and slush from Pennsylvania avenue. Many people became sick from standing in the snow or sitting in the cold stands to watch the parade. There was much suffering caused by exposure. President Taft's reviewing section was inclosed in glass and heated by electricity.

The musket said to have been given to Alexander Selkirk when he was put ashore on the island of Juan Fernandez, 400 miles off the Chilean coast, has been going the rounds of British museums.

It was Selkirk's adventures upon which was based De Foe's famous story, "Robinson Crusoe." The musket is inscribed with the name of "A Selkirk Largo, 1771." It was purchased by Randolph Berens for $6.25, but the owner has insured it for $10,000.

Selkirk owned a tavern near Clapham, but died in 1726 at sea as a lieutenant aboard a naval vessel.

Washington Made Custom.

It was Washington's cabinet that established the custom for all future inaugurations to be made in public. When the time for Washington's second inaugural came around he was in doubt as to the proper method of taking the oath for his second term. He addressed a note to his cabinet asking for their opinion as to whether it should be public or private. The cabinet at that time was divided. Jefferson and Hamilton recommended that it should be private. Knox and Randolph reported in favor of making it public, which was done.

Soft, as It Were.

"All the young ladies are raving about your new clerk's melting eyes."

"Let 'em rave," said Mr. Grumpson. "I've never known a chap with melting eyes whose brain wasn't in the same condition."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

IN BED EIGHT MONTHS

Cause—Change of Life. How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Got Me Up

Afton, Tenn.—"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. During the Change of Life I was in bed for eight months and had two good doctors treating me but they did me no good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did, and in a short time I felt better. I had all kinds of bad spells, but they all left me. Now when I feel weak and nervous I take the Vegetable Compound and it always does me good. I wish all women would try it during the Change of Life for I know it will do them good. If you think it will induce some one to try the Vegetable Compound you may publish this letter." —Mrs. A. KELLER, Afton, Tennessee.

Women from forty-five to fifty years of age should take warning from such symptoms as heat flashes, palpitation of the heart, smothering or fainting spells, or spots before the eyes, and prepare their system for this perfectly natural change by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has helped many, many women through this trying period, just as it did Mrs. Keller.

Swallow Dill's —Not a Dose

No need to dissolve Dill's Digesters

You get instant relief from indigestion with Dill's Digesters. No need to dissolve them into a black, gritty dose. Swallow them whole. At druggists—25 cents.

DILL'S DIGESTERS

Made by Dill Company, Norristown, Pa., makers of Dill's Balm of Life.

Dealers in School Supplies.

The Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pa., will receive sealed proposals for furnishing school supplies for the school term of 1921-22, said supplies being pens, penholders, pencils, paper goods, etc., until 8 o'clock, Monday evening, June 20, 1921. List of supplies and specifications can be had by applying to T. L. Pollock, Superintendent, Charleroi, Pa.

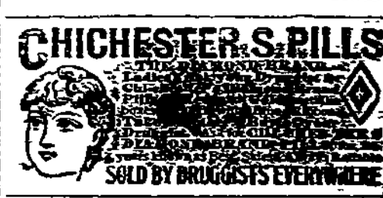
J 7-9-11-14-16-18

1921 State and County Taxes 1921

For

Charleroi, North Charleroi, Fallowfield township, Speers, Dunlevy and Twilight, now due and payable at the Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Pa. Five per cent discount if paid on or before August 1, 1921.

2twk*



FURNITURE REFINISHED AND MADE NEW

Our large motor trucks will call and get your Furniture and Deliver Free. Drop us a card or Phone 296-R.

Reliable Upholstering Co., Monessen

Carson & Coven's Little Plumber

We've received a lot of recommendations from the folks for whom we have done work. They say that they liked the courtesy they received at our hands and the dependability of our plumbing you need why not get in touch with us at once.

Carson & Coven
317 FIFTH STREET
Bell Phone 157-J